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# The Girl, The Bear and the Magic Shoes



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There once was a little girl called Josephine who loved running. Her old running shoes were too tight, so she went into a shoe shop and tried on some new ones. They were red and they had a label saying 'Magic Shoes'.



"What's magic about them?" asked Josephine. "Aha! Wait and see," said the shoe-shop lady. Josephine bought the shoes and decided to go for a run.



Pit-a-pat, pit-a-pat, went the shoes.  
But then she heard another sound: Click-click! Click-click!  
Josephine turned round.  
A bear with a backpack was following her!

Click-click! went his claws on the road.  
Josephine ran faster. So did the bear.  
Pit-a-pat, click-click!